

27 January 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Implementation of Killian Report, NSC Action 1430:
General Recommendation 6 and
Specific Recommendation C.7

1. By virtue of its action on 4 August 1955 (number 1430) the NSC "noted that the responsible agencies have concurred either in full or with qualifications in the following recommendations and will implement them as indicated in the comments." The comments as far as this Agency is concerned have been embodied in a memorandum from the DCI to Executive Secretary of the NSC dated 6 June 1955 under the subject of "NSC Action 1355" (TS #103738).

2. General Recommendation 6 and Specific Recommendation C.7 of the Killian Report read as follows:

GR 6: "The National Security Council establish policies and take actions which will permit the full exploitation of the intelligence and other advantages which can be

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This recommendation is one on which CIA has primary responsibility for reporting to the NSC, subject to coordination with other agencies. Within CIA this responsibility falls within your area.

3. For your information Department of Defense comment on GR 6 was as follows:

"Concurs in CIA proposed action;"

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and with regard to C.7

"The Secretary of Defense will take necessary action to implement the Panel recommendation consistent with the outcome of the proposed study and actions submitted under Panel recommendation 1 - 6 GR 67."

If this Office can be of any assistance in working out this problem with the Department of Defense please feel free to call upon us.

4. In order that the Director may be prepared as necessary to report to the NSC on action taken to implement the Killian Report, I would appreciate receiving a statement by 1 April 1956 of progress on this recommendation.

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